
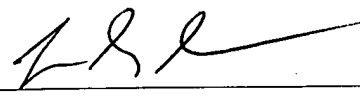


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Applicant(s): Thomas Dietz					
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Invention: WATER-BASED EMULSIFIER WAX GELS INCLUDING FREE SPHINGOID BASES AND OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS INCLUDING THE SAME (As Amended)					
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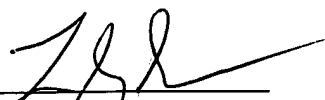
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In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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